

9/9/16 – Colorado Federal Executive Board (CFEB)
ALL EMPLOYEE ANNOUNCEMENTS – PLEASE DISTRIBUTE
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FPS – 15th ANNIVERSARY OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

September 11, 2016 marks the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attacks against the United States. Anniversary dates have historically had a limited role in the planning of attacks but terrorists may believe the dates are important to commemorate particular events. Currently, FPS has no specific, credible threat information that indicates terrorists or others are planning to conduct attacks within the United States in response to this anniversary date. However, FPS continues to monitor non-specific threats. Also, the potential threat from homegrown violent extremists and lone actors who may be motivated to act by those who are espousing violence continues to be a concern for FPS and the rest of the law enforcement and intelligence community. This anniversary period (September 9 through 12, 2016) represents an opportunity to reinforce the need for all of our partners and stakeholders to remain vigilant. FPS has implemented specific measures among our law enforcement officers and Protective Security Officers during this period. Although most of the measures will be transparent to tenants, we wanted you to be aware that some increased presence and activity may be observed, such as increased Explosive Detection Canine Team patrols. Facility tenants and visitors can help by doing the following:

- ♦ If you “See Something – Say Something.” Report suspicious activity to an FPS Officer, PSO or the FPS MegaCenter at 1-877-4FPS-411.
- ♦ Follow facility parking regulations so that officers can focus on violations that may present a threat to the facility.
- ♦ Review and practice Occupant Emergency Plans.
- ♦ Ensure mail handling staff are following best practices and emergency procedures as needed.
- ♦ Test emergency communications plan.
- ♦ Adhere to facility entry control procedures.
- ♦ Lock doors and activate alarms as appropriate in accordance with facility guidance.
- ♦ Follow established cybersecurity procedures and practices.
- ♦ Contact the FPS Inspector assigned to your facility or the FPS MegaCenter at 1-877-4FPS-411 if you have questions or need assistance.

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NAME THE INVENTOR

Courtesy of the US Patent & Trademark Office
<http://www.uspto.gov/>

What team of inventors developed the Electroacoustic Transducer?

* Answer Below

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OPM

Emergency Leave Transfer for Federal Employees Affected by Severe Storms & Flooding - Louisiana

<https://www.chcoc.gov/content/emergency-leave-transfer-federal-employees-affected-severe-storms-and-flooding-louisiana>

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SHOWCASE YOUR CREATIVE TALENT!

Fifth Annual Federal Employee Art Show

REGISTER ONLINE by September 23, 2016

<http://www.nationalartsprogram.org/state-of-colorado-federal-government/state-of-colorado-federal-governmentco-2016-registration-form>

The National Arts Program® was established in 1982 to identify, showcase, and reward the visual artistic talent in America. With over 80 exhibitions held in 38 states, artists of varying skill levels, from youth to professional produce around 15,000 pieces of visual art each year. Artists compete for cash prizes & the competition is open to federal employees & their immediate family members in Colorado.

CONTACTS

Nancy Mack | 303 236 0652 | nancy.mack@gsa.gov

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WOW AWARDS | Nomination Deadline 9/15/16

<https://colorado.feb.gov/programs/awards/wow/>

Any federal employee may nominate another federal employee for a Wonderful Outstanding Worker (WOW) Award.

The Wonderful Outstanding Worker (WOW) Awards recognize federal government employees who have demonstrated ongoing excellence or have made an extraordinary contribution to their customers, agency, or team. These are the folks you can always count on to provide the help necessary to get a job done whether the task is large or small. They consistently assist

with a smile and a “CAN DO” attitude and exhibit a personal responsibility for accomplishing the goal. You can recognize any employee in your organization that fits this description by nominating them for a CFEB WOW Award.

The CFEB gives 4 WOW awards per quarter. Nominate one of your co-workers that has recently helped you, your team, or agency in a positive way!

###

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

9/11 National Day of Service & Remembrance

Operation Welcome Home with The Mission Continues [Denver 1ST Service Platoon](#)

September 11, 2016 | 8:00 am – Noon | Free BBQ Lunch

[Mount Saint Vincent](#) | 4159 Lowell Blvd | Denver CO

Jordan Daniel | 720-217-8991 | jdaniel@missioncontinues.org

Register online <https://www.missioncontinues.org/event/details?id=a1l400000049aObAAI>

Scope of volunteer not fully known, reach POC or visit page for updates. Expect lifting as the home gets ready for winter and the school year. The Home is showing its age and is on a 16 acre lot with only 3 maintenance persons, so they need all the help they can get. No Children under age of 16. Non-Veterans welcome.

READING PARTNERS NEEDS TUTORS

readingpartners.org/volunteer | volunteer@readingpartners.org

This year, more than 11,000 students across the country will be enrolled in the Reading Partners program, and they need tutors to ensure students receive the reading support they need. To get started, please complete the online registration process.

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Federal Long Term Care Insurance Program (FLTCIP) Premium Increase Briefings & Personal Counseling Sessions

www.LTCFEDS.com

For current policy holders only. You must bring your benefit option letter with you to the consultation.

September 27, 2016 | 9:00 - 11:30 am

Denver Federal Center | Bldg 25 | CFEB Training Room

9:00 Briefing by Paul Forte, CEO Long Term Care Partners

9:30 Individual Counseling Sessions on a first come first serve basis

Free | ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=356>

September 27, 2016 | 1:30 - 4:00 pm

EPA | 1595 Wynkoop | 2nd Floor

1:30 Briefing by Paul Forte, CEO Long Term Care Partners

2:00 Individual Counseling Sessions on a first come first serve basis

Free | ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=357>

September 28, 2016 | 9:00 am - Noon

USDA Campus | 2150 Centre Ave | Bldg A Rm 119 | Fort Collins CO

Individual Counseling Sessions on a first come first serve basis

Free | ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=358>

September 29, 2016 | 9:00 am - Noon

Fort Carson Transition Service Program | 1626 Elwell St Bldg 6237, 2nd Floor | Fort Carson CO

Individual Counseling Sessions on a first come first serve basis

Free | ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=359>

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CFEB RETIREMENT PLANNING CLASSES

<https://colorado.feb.gov/events-training/retirement-classes/>

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO MINI-SCHOOL ON GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Tuesdays in October - November | 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Student Commons Room 1500 | Auraria Campus

FREE | Register online <https://gs.ucdenver.edu/miniglobal/register/>

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SEPTEMBER

COLORADO REMEMBERS 9/11

September 11, 2016 | 1:00 pm | Civic Center Park, Denver, CO | www.coremembers911.org

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2016 OEF/OIF WOMEN VETERANS RETREAT - COLORADO

September 11-16, 2016

Laura Tyson | laura@centerpointretreats.org

<http://www.centerpointretreats.org/wp-content/uploads/2016-Application-Wmn-Vet-Retreat-PDF.pdf>

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TRANSITION SUMMIT - FORT CARSON

September 13-14, 2016 | Fort Carson, CO | Multiple venues | For Service members, veterans, and military spouses | <https://www.uschamberfoundation.org/event/fort-carson-transition-summit-0>

Personal Branding | Hiring Fair | Transition Education | Industry Workshop

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2016 ROCKY MTN LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

September 15 | 8:00 am – 4:00 pm | Denver University | 2055 E Evans Ave | Denver CO | Cost: \$100 Members/\$125 Non-Members

Join us for our Annual Conference featuring locally and nationally renowned speakers on a variety of labor and employment topics, including:

- ♦ Updates from the NLRB & EEOC
- ♦ The Affordable Care Act in 2016
- ♦ Discipline & Discharge in the Digital Age
- ♦ Surveillance in the Workplace
- ♦ The Gig Economy: Uber, Lyft and the Taxi Industry
- ♦ Generations in the Workplace
- ♦ Should Colorado Raise Its Minimum Wage?

Contact | Dennis Dougherty | 303 253 4315 | rockymountainlera@gmail.com

Register | http://50.87.169.168/co-rocky-mountain/blog/event/2016-rocky-mountain-lera-annual-conference/?instance_id=59#sthash.FWRDHKIA.dpbs

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PUEBLO CHEMICAL DEPOT BLOOD DRIVE

September 15, 2016 | 12:00 – 4:00 pm | Pueblo Chemical Depot | Building 6 foyer | Pueblo CO

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT Kathryn Cain | 719 549 4060 | Kathryn.r.cain.civ@mail.mil

ELIGIBILITY QUESTIONS Bonfils Donor Relations | 800 365 0006 ext 1

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2016 VIRTUAL HUMAN RESOURCES (HR) TRAINING CONFERENCE

September 15, 2016 | Cost: \$85.00 per person

For more information, please email | VHRC@opm.gov

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CONFERENCE ON NATIVE AMERICAN NUTRITION

September 26-27, 2016 | Prior Lake MN

<http://seedsofnativehealth.org/conference/>

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WORKPLACE HARASSMENT - Using Accountability to Create a Better Work Environment for All

September 28, 2016 | 11:30 am – 1:00 pm | Denver Federal Center | Bldg. 20 Foord Conference Room, Lakewood CO | Cost: Free

Join the Denver Federal Center Chapter of Federally Employed Women (DFC-FEW) for an informative review of the EEOC Workplace Harassment Report and the progress that has been made in 30 years.

Kerbi Jacobson | 303 887 4839 | KerbiFEW@gmail.com

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6nPGOTdm81XdHpZTnJXNTRIT0htZl9HQnFMRV9rRE1FSFVv/view?usp=sharing>

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AMERICA'S PREPAREATHON – DAY OF ACTION

September 30, 2016 | <https://community.fema.gov/> | A 508-compliant version of this memorandum is posted online for the benefit of visually-impaired readers at:

<https://www.chcoc.gov/content/america%E2%80%99s-prepareathon-%E2%80%93-september-30-2016-%E2%80%93-day-action>

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OCTOBER & BEYOND

10TH ANNUAL VETERAN'S RESOURCE & JOB FAIR

October 1, 2016 | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm | Hudson Gardens | 6115 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO | Free - Open to Public

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

UCD SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

October 3-8, 2016

www.rockymountainprogram.org

Stephanie Samano | 303.315.2494 | Stephanie.samano@ucdenver.edu

RMLP is a five and a half day program that provides an opportunity for professionals to break away from everyday tasks and responsibilities and focus on the big picture of public service, including: effective leadership, current trends in management and teamwork in the 21st century. The program will challenge participants to overcome the barriers, routines and paradigms that prevent success, and provide tools to improve your professional & personal effectiveness.

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BLUEPRINT TO EXCELLENCE SUPERVISORY ACADEMY

October 18-20, 2016 | 8:30 am - 4:00 pm | Fort Collins CO

\$290.00 | Online Registration Required | <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=353>

CONTACT Dave Cawrse | 970 295 5780 | dcawrse@fs.fed.us

Transforming Federal Supervisors into Leaders. The 3-day training fulfills annual supervisory training requirements and addresses core competencies in Strategic Thinking, Flexibility, Resilience, Conflict Management, Developing others, Team Building, Customer Service, & Human Capital Management. This training is presented by the Colorado Federal Executive Board Northern Colorado Council.

###

FEDERAL FORUM ON RESILIENCY AND WELLNESS IN THE WORKPLACE

October 20, 2016 | 8:00 am – Noon

Department of the Interior Training Center | 7401 W Mansfield Dr | Denver CO 80235
Durango/Telluride Conference Room

FREE | Online Registration Required | <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=355>

AGENDA | <https://colorado.feb.gov/health-fitness/national-prevention-strategy/>

CONTACT Linda Stopp | 303 844 7891 | linda.stopp@hhs.gov

The Region VIII National Prevention Strategy Collaborative and the Colorado Federal Executive Board present the Federal Forum on Resiliency and Wellness in the Workplace to educate and engage staff and leaders in conversation about resiliency and wellness.

Expert speakers will share why workplace wellness is important for Federal workplaces and how it can contribute to well-being, productivity and resilience. Family-friendly policies and practices will be shared.

Participants will be introduced to new techniques and government-wide trends and will receive practical tools that integrate wellness and communication strategies into daily practice at work, and methods for setting goals for healthy eating, fitness, sleep, decreased stress, and building inner-strength.

Federal peers will share best practices about wellness programs and policies implemented in their agencies.

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IMPROVING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH THROUGH TECHNOLOGY

October 20 or 21, 2016 | 8:00 am - 4:45 pm | Elkhorn Conference Center | 1725 Woodfill Rd Bldg 7300 | Fort Carson CO

These are two one day workshops aimed to train DoD and VA behavioral health providers on the core competencies of the use of health technologies in clinical care, including mobile applications and websites to support behavioral health, developed by the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs.

Register by emailing | Lisa Hutchins | lisa.r.hutchins.ctr@mail.mil | Be sure to specify registration for either 20-October or 21-October

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MAKE a DIFFERENCE DAY

October 22, 2016 | <http://makeadifferenceday.com/>

For the second year, the Colorado Federal Executive Board's (CFEB) Workforce Development Council (WDC) is soliciting volunteer opportunities at charitable organizations throughout Colorado on Make a Difference Day. In 2015, 116 feds volunteered at 11 nonprofit organizations in Colorado and we hope to double that effort in 2016!

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OPM WMDC LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS CATALOGUE

<https://colorado.feb.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/2016-OPM-WMDC-Courses.pdf>

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DENVER COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING PROGRAMS

Register | <http://www.denvergov.org/oem> | DenverCERT@denvergov.org | 303 725 3084

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TRAINING @ DOI UNIVERSITY

DOI University (DOIU) offers competency-based training courses and programs designed to increase the skills of all federal employees.

<https://doiu.doi.gov/catalog.html?type=sp&id=lakewood> |

<https://doiu.doi.gov/catalog.html?type=c>

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DENVER FEDERAL CENTER DAM GOOD SPEAKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB

Tuesday's | 11:30 am - 12:30 pm | DFC Building 67, Room 610 | Denver CO

CONTACT Jon Damiano | 303 445 2461 | jdamiano@usbr.gov

<http://damgoodspeakers.toastmastersclubs.org>

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VAN & CARPOOL

Vanpools needing riders are listed on the CFEB web site

<https://colorado.feb.gov/resources/van-pools/>

If you would like the CFEB to add your van or carpool to the web site, email the information to gpage@colorado.feb.gov

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HEALTH DOES MATTER

Yoga @ DENVER FEDERAL CENTER - WELLNESS CENTER

Denver Federal Center | Bldg. 75 | Kiel Hovland | 303 236 6911 | kiel.hovland@gsa.gov

Tuesday's | 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Yoga for beginners and intermediates

Thursday's | 5:00 – 6:00 pm | Yoga for beginners and intermediates

Sue Doty | Pre-register @ 720-252-7935 | dotys1@yahoo.com

Drop in Cost is \$10 –or- 4-Punch Pass - \$30 (Classes open to all: Feds & Non-Feds; Members & Non-Members)

FEHB VIRTUAL SERVICE

1st Wednesday of every FEHB pay period | 9:00 - 10:00 am

Hosted by Kaiser Permanente | 1 800 632 9700 | kp.org/feds

CONFERENCE LINE | 1 855 851 8843 | Code 570 038 434 #

ONLINE | www.kpfedtalk.org | Code kpfedtalk1 | Follow prompts for audio

Connect with FEDSTRIVE Region 8

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/FedStriveR8>

www.FOH.hhs.gov

Mile High Walking Club – Byron G Rogers Building

Every Monday | 12:00 – 12:30 pm | Meet right outside of the Byron Rogers Building

Every Wednesday | 11:30 am – 12:00 pm | Meet right outside of the Byron Rogers Building

Free, open to all federal employees & contractors

Brittany Plaven | 303 844 7333 | Brittany.plaven@foh.hhs.gov

BONFILS DFC BLOOD DRIVE

2nd Thursday of each month | 8:00 am - 1:30 pm

Denver Federal Center | Bldg. 67 | Hungry Horse Room

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT | www.bonfils.org (site code is 2015) | 303 363 2300

Betty Palcsak | 303 236-6905 | bpalcsak@usgs.gov

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LIGHTEN UP!

As my mom has said, when one person is unhappy, it usually means two people are unhappy but that one has not come to terms with it yet. - **Mindy Kaling**

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PETS OF THE WEEK

Adopt a pet and save a life

Kaily | Lab/Shar-Pei/Staffie Mix | Female | 3 years old

MY FAIRY DAWG MOTHER RESCUE | 720 939 7017 | <http://www.dogrescuecolorado.org/>

Duncan (175374) | Cat | Male cat | 2 year old

FOOTHILLS ANIMAL SHELTER | 303-278-7575 | info@fas4pets.org

<http://www.FoothillsAnimalShelter.org>

Kelda (Mr.) | Cat/Domestic Short Hair | Male

ANGELS WITH PAWS SHELTER | 303-274-2264 | <http://www.angelswithpaws.net/>
<https://www.petfinder.com/petdetail/33210997>

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

VOLUNTEERS & FOSTER HOMES NEEDED FOR CAT SHELTER

Angels With Paws | 2540 Youngfield St | Lakewood CO
Please contact shelter manager Sondra Bailey | 303 274 2264 |
<http://www.angelswithpaws.net/volunteering/>

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SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PETS

Saturdays (year round) | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Colorado Springs/Denver
<https://www.facebook.com/sisterhoodofthetravelingpets>
Sassie Skelton | 719 482 0705

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

<https://www.usajobs.gov/>

US Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region

<https://fsoutreach.gdcii.com/Outreach/> | Visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/r2/jobs>

DOI, Bureau of Reclamation, Lakewood, CO

HR Specialist (Placement & Employee Relations) | GS-0201-11/12
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/448397100>

HR Specialist (Reasonable Accommodation) | GS-0201-11/12
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/448395900>

US Courts, Philadelphia, PA

Clerk of Court | JS-0301-15/18
<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/447305100/>

National Older Worker Career Center (NOWCC) AGE 55+ | Denver, CO

Professional Support to Preparedness Unit
https://www.nowcc.org/r/positions/view.aspx?record_id=3705

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NAME THE INVENTOR ANSWER

James West (1931-) and co-inventor Gerhard Sessler developed the Electroacoustic Transducer more commonly known as the Electret Microphone, US Patent #3118022. Ninety percent of all microphones produced annually and used in everyday items such as telephones, hearing aids, camcorders, and multimedia computers employ West and Sessler's technology. West holds over 200 US and foreign patents.

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CFEB EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit information to be included in the announcements, please email it by Wednesday of each week to jconn@colorado.feb.gov in the following format.

Title

Date | Time

Location | 3333 W 32 Ave | Denver CO (no punctuation)

Cost (if applicable)

Brief Description (very short marketing blurb | a couple of bullet points or sentences)

CONTACT Name | 303 333 5555 | email

Website

Recent CFEB announcements are posted on the CFEB web site

<https://www.colorado.feb.gov/index.php?content=10&page=Announcements>

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Have a safe and wonderful weekend

Gay & Jeff

Gay Page | CFEB Executive Director | gpage@colorado.feb.gov

Jeff Conn | CFEB Outreach Strategist | jconn@colorado.feb.gov

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Denver Federal Center | Bldg. 810 Room 5014 | PO Box 25567 | Lakewood CO 80225-0567

303 202 4588 | <http://colorado.feb.gov/index.php>

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